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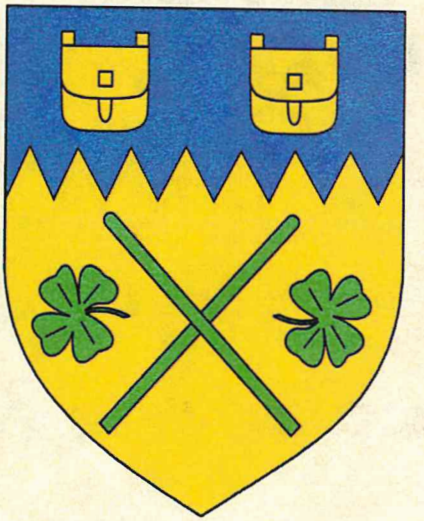

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from the chronicler

Unto the Barony does Robin of Bristol send greetings.

This issue of the Tosspot has been quite difficult to do. Mentally it took a lot of preparation and effort. Since the Summer Solstice this year, I have counted 11 people I have met or known well who have left us. Three have been close and really hard. First, at the end of August, I lost a co-worker. She was 48. It was sudden, shocking, and apparently from natural causes. Second was my Grandmother, Ruth Dunn. She had lived a full life and left us at the age of 103 surrounded by family in her own home. Just the way she wanted it. Then of course there is Sean. He was deputy Chronicler in charge of information. And very good at it, too. He did much to increase the accuracy of the information in the Tosspot and on the web site. But more than that, he was a friend. A friend since my first days in the SCA sixteen years ago.

In tribute, I have compiled all the artwork I could find that Sean had made for The Tosspot over the years. I'm sure it is not complete and I believe he may have written some things as well, but with nearly 300 issues of The Tosspot to go through and only so much time, I chose to concentrate on the artwork.

Please view these pages and remember. We will always have the memories.

This issue's cover features the masthead the Sean designed and his arms. His arms were the first I printed in color and the second color cover for The Tosspot.

In service to the Dream,

Lord Robin of Bristol

Famous Quotes:
"Robin, you have no couth. You must be an englishman."
– THL Sean Ui Neill A.S. XXVIII

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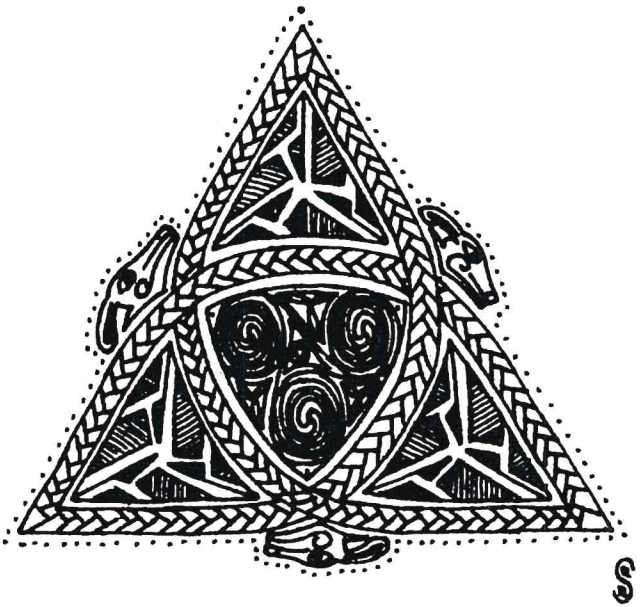

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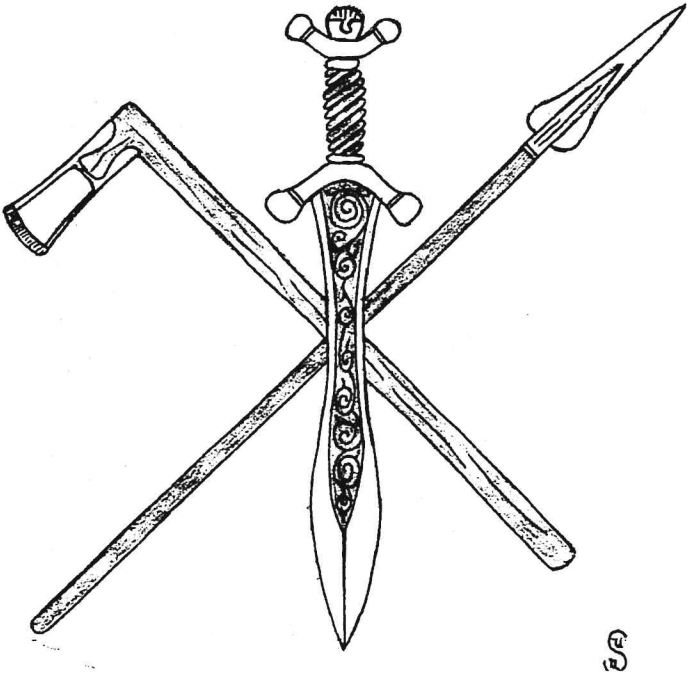

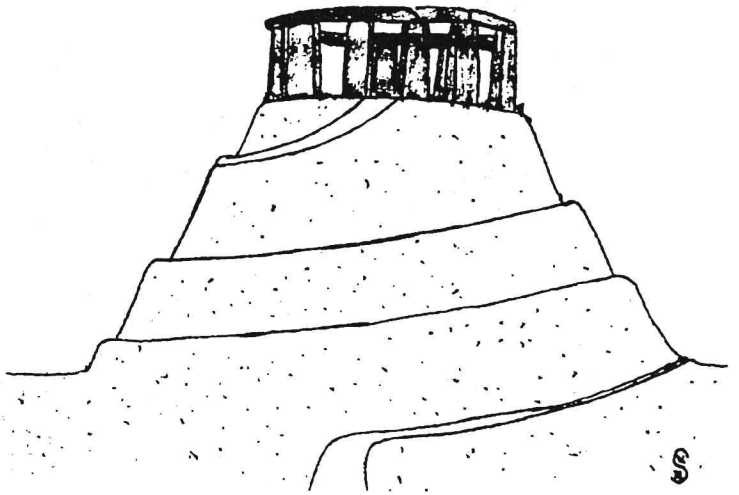

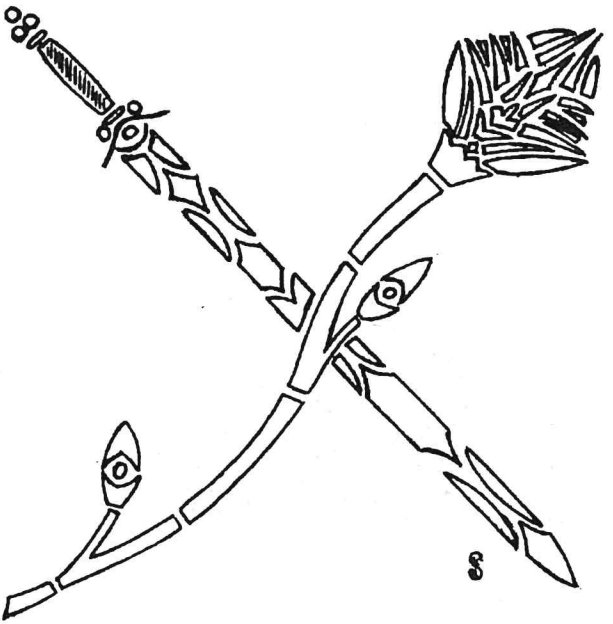

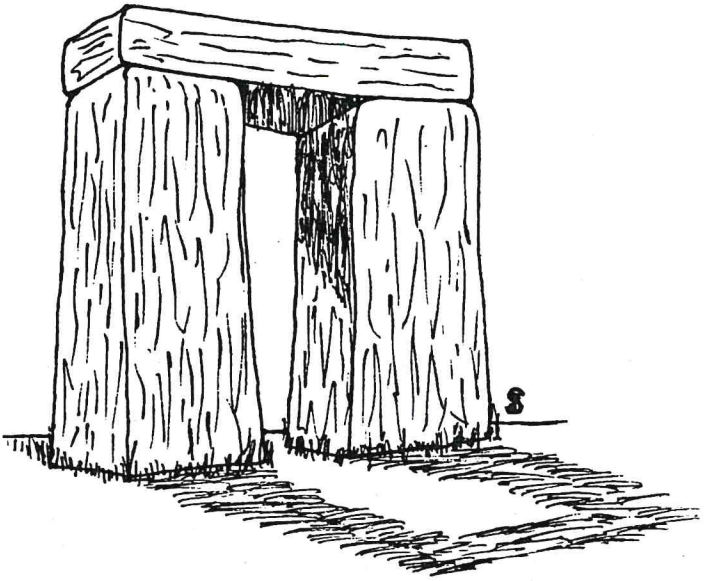

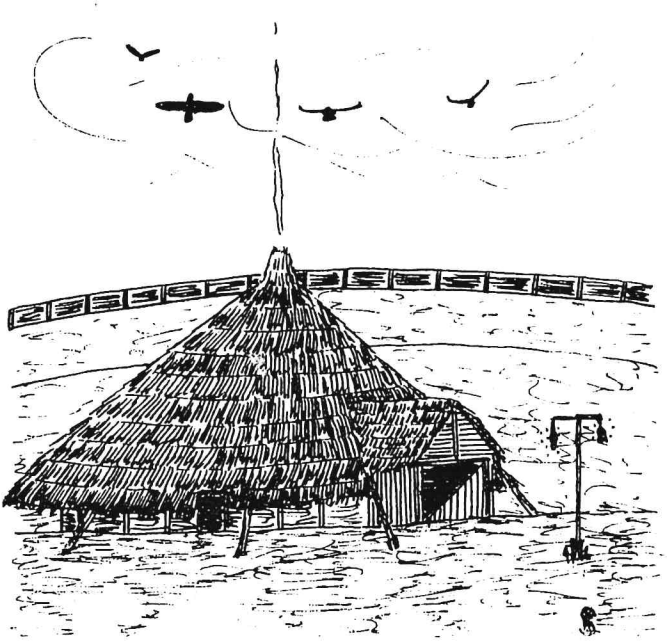

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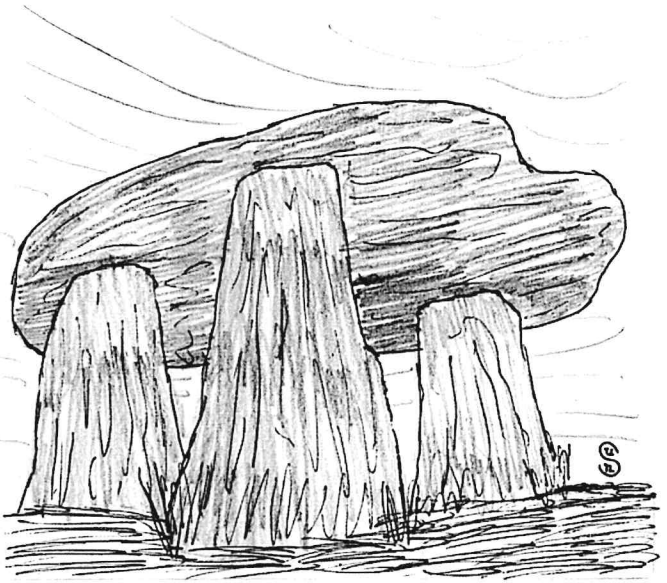

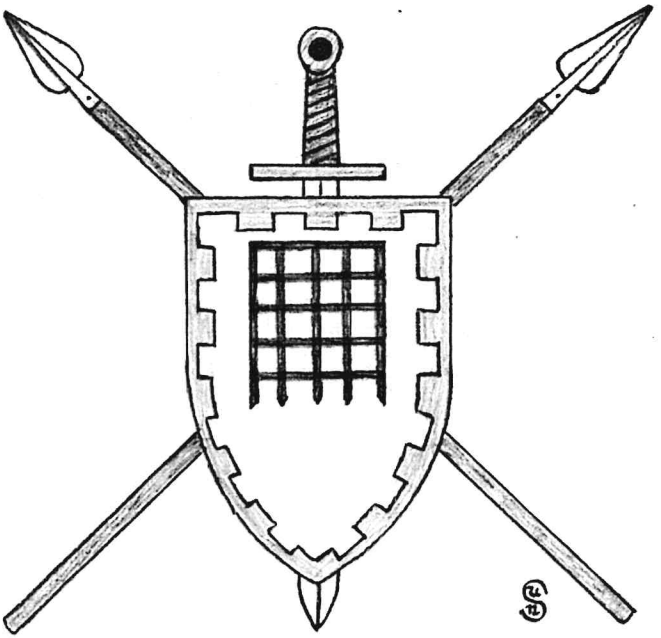

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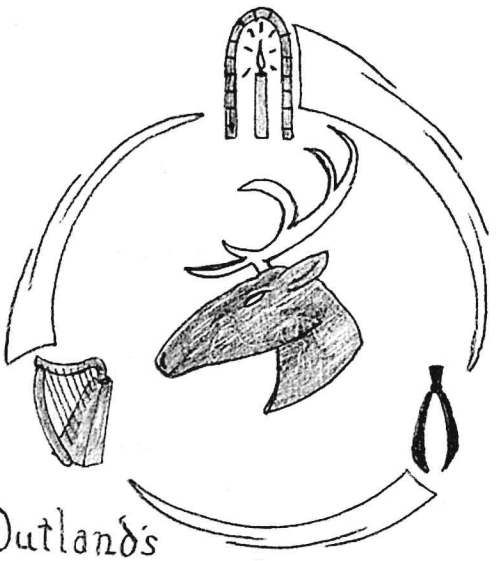

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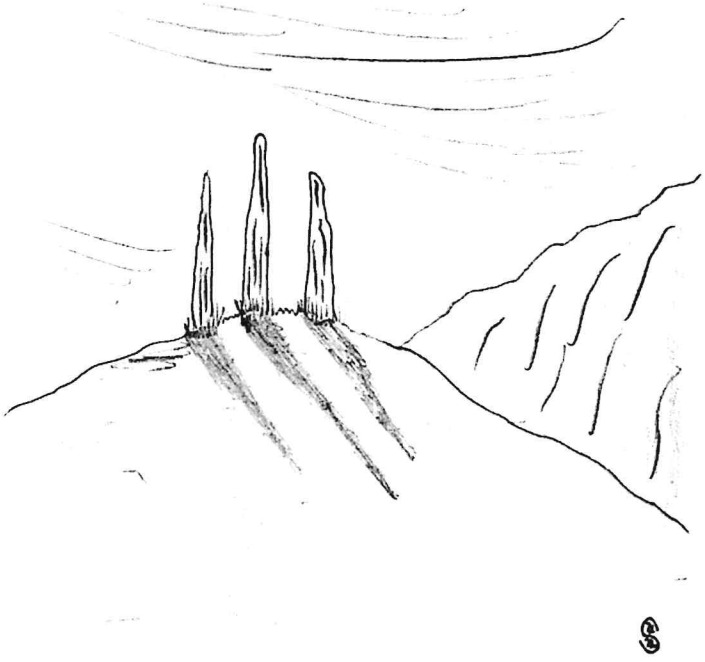

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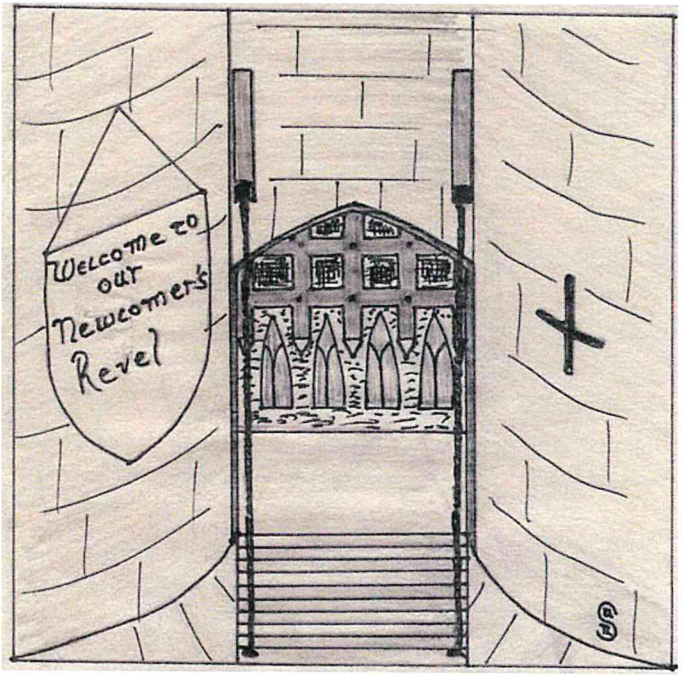
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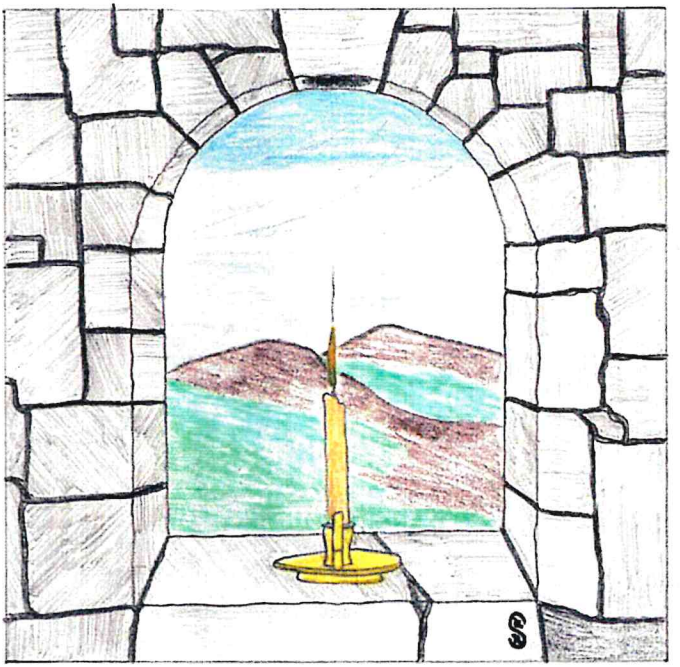

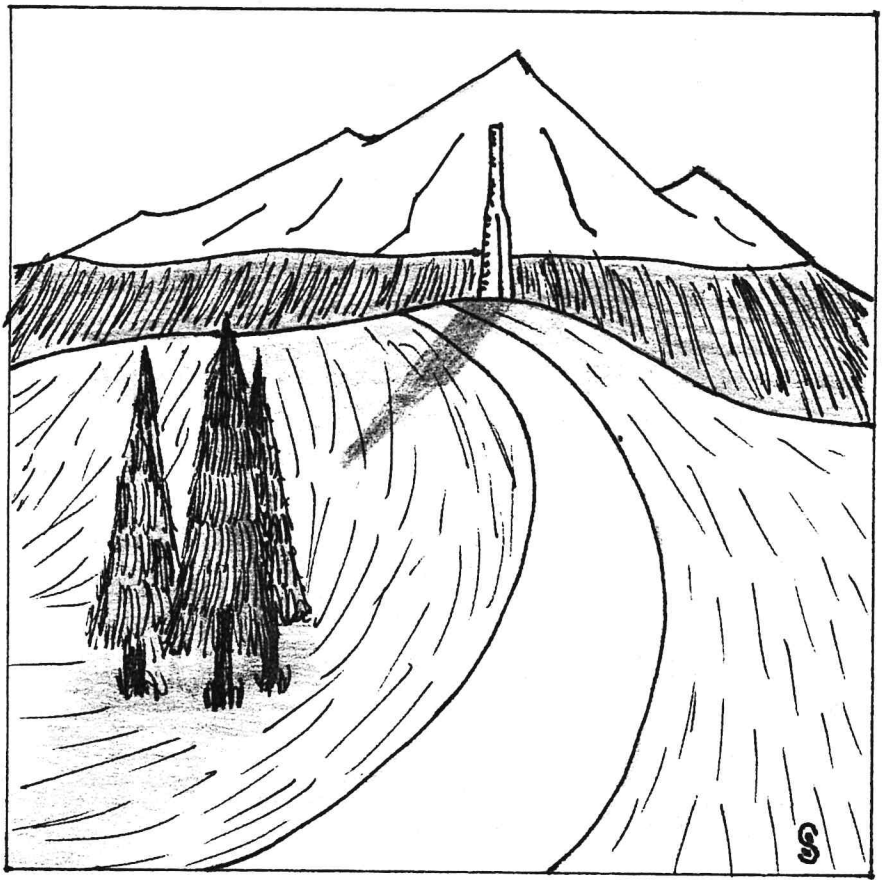

Last Road

They leave us one by one.
They travel a road we do not want to take
Yet it is a road we all must travel.

Some leave of their own accord,
Some fight leaving until there is no choice.
But in the end we all must leave.

I think of a woman surrounded by family,
I think of a youth swept by waves,
I think of a man in a garden.

It is an ever changing cycle of life.
It is all the path to the road.
The road we all take when it is time.

Life is made of what we do before.
Life is who we leave behind.
It is the memories that enrich us.

We sorrow for those gone first.
We grieve for it is our loss.
Someday each of us will be grieved.

The road should never hold us back.
The road is not now, it is the future.
It is in the distance waiting for time.

Life is shaped by those who have left.
Life is living for those who have not.
The road can wait, we have life to live.

Memories will hold us and keep us.
Memories will brighten and sadden us.
Until time brings the last road underfoot.

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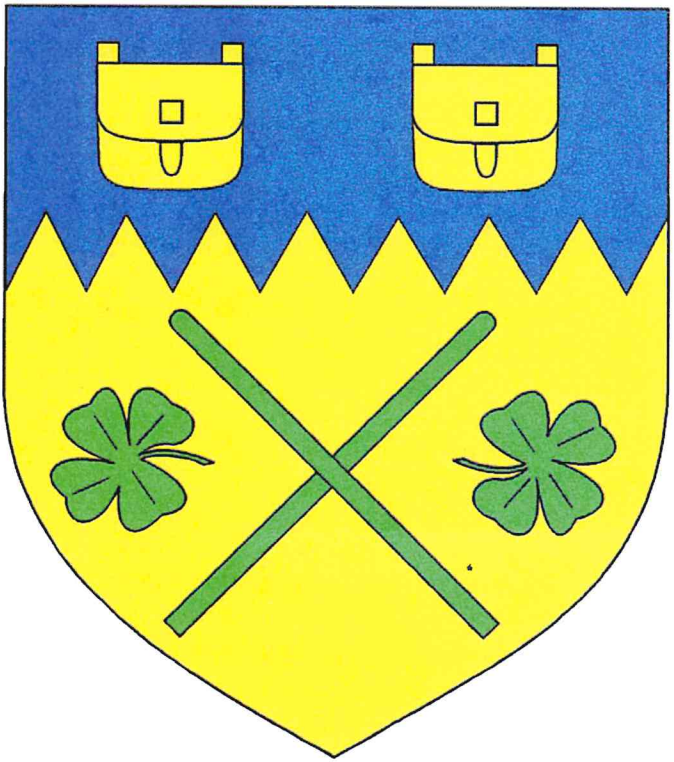

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